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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1889.

## GREENSBORO.

A few hours spent in this beautiful and prosperous place a day or two since, and our own observations enlightened by the kind interest of friends, suggest the pleasure and interest we enjoyed. And there is a source of real enjoyment in the freshness, brightness, beauty and animation that pervades a town, which, though quite old, seems to have drawn vitality from the fountain of perpetual youth, and except from the size of the shade trees and the maturity of shrubbery and the richly adorned flower gardens, bears the impress of a new town called into being by railroad impulse or influence. This freshness is largely due to the light clean soil which reflects back in softened tone the brilliancy of the sunlight; and the purity and dryness of the air preserves the point with which every house is adorned in all its lively cheerfulness.

Greensboro is not a new town, relatively speaking, by any means, though post revolutionary in its selection as the county seat. Guilford county was created in 1770, and Martinsville about six miles to the northeast the first seat of justice. Near this place was fought the battle of Guilford. How long after the war it was when the removal of the court house was made, we do not know, but it was done before the end of the 18th century, and the new town was named in honor of Gen. Nathaniel Greene, much doubly honorable by his distinguished prominence as the commander in chief of the Southern war, and as commander at the battle of Guilford.

The town must have grown slowly; for at the beginning of the late civil war it could not have numbered more than two thousand in population. But it was well known long before that as an educational centre, its schools, male and female, being of high repute. It was known to the traveler as one of those few and far between places on the stage route—the only line of public travel—between Raleigh and Asheville—Hillsboro, Greensboro, Lexington, Salisbury, Morganton—the only towns in existence along that long distance. In 1856 the North Carolina railroad, passing by Greensboro, was opened in its whole length from Goldsboro to Charlotte. It was for years the only road; and while making it more easily accessible, had little good influence upon its prosperity. In truth it had lost much of its trade from the counties back of it, which was diverted to High Point, a new creation of the railroad.

It has now become an important railroad centre. The extension of the Piedmont road to Danville as a military necessity during the war, led, subsequently to its absorption by the Richmond and Danville Railroad Company, and the lease of that company of the North Carolina road, and its consolidation with the great through system made Greensboro a very important point on that great line. The road built to Winston afterwards came under the control of the same company; and instrumental in speedily making an active and populous manufacturing city out of the court house village Winston, acted forcibly upon the fortunes of Greensboro. Within the past two or three years have been added to its railroads the very valuable line of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley road with its south and northwest extensions; and all converging in the very centre of the town, give vivid evidence of the importance to which Greensboro has attained. Of course we can only give a few details.

The impression is an agreeable and somewhat novel one. The passenger leaves his coach to find himself at once in the midst of a finished architectural effect rare in the vicinity of railroad depots. Elm street opens north and south, a fine broad avenue, once lined with fine elms, receded cut away to bring into view the long lines of three story brick stores, the architecturally striking McAdoo and Benbow hotels, the Federal and County court houses, and other fine public and private buildings, making north Elm street equal in beauty to any in the State. The stores are unusually elegant and capacious, surpassed nowhere, even by large cities, and this street from the depot to the court house has been solidly and smoothly laid with the Belgian pavement, while it is flanked with very broad sidewalks laid with brick brought from Fayetteville, said to be the best known for such purpose. These streets, as also the public and private houses are lighted with the electric light, and also with gas. A stand pipe is erected near the depot to supply the city with water for all uses. In case of fires dependence is had in this system of supply in connection with a steam fire engine, a substantial house for which, of brick, has just been completed. We believe that the fire department also includes one or more chemical engines.

An important business, somewhat new, is done in tobacco, about two and a half millions of dollars of leaf being annually sold. There are three sales warehouses and three plug factories, all large brick buildings; and Bevel & Scott are just completing a very large four story building for a leaf factory. There are many other manufacturing establishments in the place including a stove factory, three foundries, four or five saw and blind and

wood dressing establishments, a spoke and handle factory, etc.

The educational wants are well supplied. The Methodist Female College, with fine buildings and ample grounds is in flourishing condition. The graded schools for whites and colored are admirably successful, and there is a negro college partly sustained by northern aid which is doing well.

There are two leading hotels here, the Benbow and the McAdoo, both well kept. Of the former we can speak of personal knowledge. One admirable feature it possesses; all its rich sweet butter and its abundant supplies of milk and cream comes from Mr. Benbow's dairy farm near the city, and also all his supplies of meat, beef, mutton and pork, his poultry, his fruits and his vegetables. Of this establishment we wish to speak of another time; as also of another industry peculiar to the vicinity of Greensboro—the nursery business. At present we must defer it.

Greensboro has a population of about 7,000, and is evidently increasing.

## AN APPEAL FOR THE HOSPITAL.

We publish with pleasure an appeal of the hospital to be remembered on Thanksgiving day. It seems to us a beautiful custom that all classes of our community should unite on this one day in the year in remembering this noble institution. Dependent as the hospital is upon voluntary contributions for its support it is a marvel to us how the ladies manage without making more frequent appeals. Their commendable efforts not to allow the hospital to become burdensome to its friends should be recognized by a hearty, whole-souled, generous response on this occasion.

Let the county people not allow the Asheville folk a monopoly in this good work. Let us see the farmers of Buncombe county show what they can do. Come in gentlemen, with your wood, potatoes, turnips, pumpkins, apples, flour, meal, butter, eggs, poultry, ham, bacon, etc. Anything and everything will be made good use of in that well managed establishment. Let your names be put on your gifts that the good ladies may see that you sympathize and join with them in the good work.

While at the hospital on last Thanksgiving day, we witnessed a scene which much impressed us. An old woman, whom we recognized as a respectable, hard-working old soul, supporting her aged husband and herself by honest toil, came in rather a breathless condition, her faded cotton frock and thin shawl fluttering in the keen November air, and going up to the matron she slipped a bright ten cent piece in her hand and whispered: "I've been raising a chicken to bring here on Thanksgiving day for six months, and I've been running that chicken all day, and it won't let me catch it, but I couldn't give up bringing something, and this is all the money I've got. Just slip it in and don't tell anybody. I must run back to my old man." With that she was gone, leaving the matron with tears in her eyes and the bright little coin in her hand. May we all have the spirit of this poor old woman.

## CHEAP WATER POWER.

The Columbia Register says: The water power of the Columbia Canal will be rented at the rate of \$5 per horse power per annum. This is a rate so low that it only requires comparison with the charges for Northern water powers to prove a great inducement to the establishment of manufacturing enterprises here. The following table shows that the Columbia Canal will furnish water power at less than one-third of the lowest rate charged in any of the principal manufacturing centres of the North, and less than one-tenth of the highest rate.

Hours per day of use.	Rate per H. P. per annum.
Patterson, N. J. 24	\$37.50
Birmingham, Ala. 24	20.00
Albany, N. Y. 24	50.25
Worcester, Mass. 24	38.00
Lowell, Mass. 24	48.25
Lawrence, Mass. 24	10.114
Cohasset, N. Y. 24	20.00
Holyoke, Mass. 24	20.00
Lockport, N. Y. 24	16.00
Rochester, N. Y. 24	25.00

This seems marvelously cheap, and our sister city should have all the factories she can desire. While we cannot boast such advantages in our immediate neighborhood, we have within a few miles water power of superior quality and we hope to see the day soon come when by electric wires it will be conveyed to our doors and perform all the labor that we can demand of it.

In Martin county a negro girl, Sadie Simpson, ten years old, followed three negro boys to a field. They ordered her not to follow them, and, when she refused to obey, set upon her, knocked her down, and beat her to death with sticks. The murderers are Sam Simpson (Sadie's brother), Dan Sprout, and Scott Sprout, the youngest twelve, the oldest eighteen. They confess their guilt. All are in jail.

Dr. Parker Pray's cream Van-Ola, Rosaline, Ongaline and Diamond nail powder having now become the ladies' favorites, at F. L. Jacob's drug store, these popular manicure articles may always be found, together with pocket emery board, orange wood sticks, nail scissors, files and other such requisites. Also a complete line of drugs and toilet articles, in addition to the Hebe Soda Fountain from which ice cold drinks are dispensed. Corner Main street and Patton avenue.

Mistress—Here is a three-minute-and-a-half glass, Bridget; you may boil the eggs with it. Bridget (five minutes later)—The eggs is done, mum, but Oi hev me doubts about the glass.

## To Dispel Colds.

Headaches and Fevers, to cleanse the system effectually, yet gently, when costive or bilious, or when the blood is impure or sluggish, to permanently cure habitual constipation, to awaken the kidneys and liver to a healthy activity, without irritating or weakening them, use Syrup of Figs.

Early customer—What's the price of coal? Belated clerk—Don't know yet. Haven't had time this morning to look at the thermometer.

Another invoice of Spellman's Derbies, the neatest and nobbiest shape, equal to the best makes at less price, only at the Bon Marche.

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We carry the above Shoes in several different styles, and will have no trouble to suit you in size—

Nor any trouble to sell you again in the future.

We have in stock a complete line of all kinds of Shoes of every desirable style kept.

We mean to sell. No more high prices.

Come and examine our goods; it will not cost you a cent.

We want you to call and trade with us, with the assurance that you will be treated well on all occasions.

A full line of DRY GOODS, Hats and Clothing always on hand at astonishingly low prices.

Yours respectfully,

**Bostic Bros. & Wright**

## BOOKS AND STATIONERY, ARTISTS' MATERIALS, ENGINEERS' SUPPLIES, PICTURES AND FRAMES, FANCY GOODS, BLANK BOOKS, EVERY GRADE, DOLLS, TOYS AND GAMES, WESTERN N. C. SCENES, BOTH PHOTOGRAPHIC AND HAND-PAINTED.

## ESTABROOK'S,

22 S. Main Street.

If you want a good Umbrella that is warranted not to CRACK call on

**ARTHUR M. FIELD,**

THE LEADING JEWELER.

A fine line of imported hand-dies different, "you know," from anyone else's.

## FOR SALE!

50-HORSE BOILER AND ENGINE, POWER MORTISER AND BORER, FOOT POWER MORTISER, SUCTION PUMP, OAK, ASH, WALNUT, CHERRY, PINE AND POPULAR LUMBER, STEAM PIPE, NEW HERRING SAFE.

Address, **W. E. WILLIAMSON & SON,** ASHEVILLE, N. C.

Gratitude is probably more sincere to the deliverer from stubborn physical ailments than to any other human being. It is the knocking off the chains that enslave as well as gall. W. L. Whitfield, of Monroe, Union county, N. C., is one of those set free by Mrs. Joe Person's remedy from a bondage of eight years to a painful blood or skin eruption.

# THE RACKET COLUMN.

Business at the "Big Racket Store" has increased so much within the past two weeks, (since the opening of our immense new stock) that we have not had time to write a suitable advertisement for this column.

Will name some goods and prices in our next.

In the meantime, remember that we keep

**EVERYTHING**

And sell at prices guaranteed to be the lowest

in town. Having a force

of salesmen and sales-ladies, the tedious waits

that our patient patrons

have had to endure are

no longer necessary; so

come on, you shall be politely served, without delay, and sent away with

Bargains.

Very respectfully,

**GEO. T. JONES & CO.**

"RACKET" COLUMN.

# THE STRAUSS' RESTAURANT

**THE STRAUSS' RESTAURANT**  
—AND—  
Oyster Parlor.  
EUROPEAN PLAN.  
Meals at all hours. Electric Cars Pass the Door.

I take pleasure in announcing the Oyster Season of 1889-90 has opened, and my long experience in the business justifies me in assuring the public that I can please and satisfy all customers. I will serve oysters in the best style, and dealing only with reliable houses, can offer the finest bivalves on the market. Try our

## Philadelphia Fry,

Or Pan Roast. Boston Bay Steaks a specialty. Great care will be taken with all orders. I sell only the finest and freshest oysters that can be had. I receive shipments direct from packers every morning. Charges reasonable. My restaurant is also supplied with

**BIRDS, GAME, FRESH FISH, ETC.,**

At all times. Special attention given to lady customers. Polite and attentive waiters. Board by day, week or month with or without rooms. If you want the best the market affords call on

**E. STRAUSS, Prop'r.,** South Main Street.

## PRIVATE BOARD.

NEW HOUSE! NEWLY FURNISHED! ALL MODERN IMPROVEMENTS.  
**MRS. N. B. ATKINSON,** 2211 Haywood Street.

## PRIVATE BOARD.

A large house, 318 Patton Avenue. Warm, comfortable rooms. On street car line. Terms reasonable. Call on **MRS. J. L. SMATHERS.**

## MRS. S. STEVENSON

Has removed to the Johnston Building, Pat Harrison, corner of Church street, where she is prepared to keep regular of transient boarders. Able furnished with the best the market affords. Terms reasonable. mar31m

## J. W. SCHARTLE,

**MERCHANT TAILOR**

42 N. Main St.

## JAMES FRANK,

—DEALER IN—  
**FAMILY GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS**

Agent for Reems Creek Wood Mills.

## WM. R. PENNIMAN,

PROPRIETOR OF

**THE ASHEVILLE BRICK WORKS,**

Asheville, N. C.

P. O. Box P.

## GEO. KIMBER,

**GENERAL CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER**

Mosaic Tile and Cement work a specialty. Grates, Ranges and Boilers set. Buildings moved and repaired in first class manner.

Sewerage, Drainage and traps for the same thoroughly understood and promptly attended to.

Office: Wolfe Building, Court House Square, Asheville, N. C.

THERE IS NO

**Royal Road to Fortune,**

BUT YOU CAN

**Practice Economy**

AND BUY YOUR

**GROCERIES, GRAIN, PROVISIONS,**

FEED, ETC., FROM

**A. D. COOPER,**

Cor. Main and College Sts.

Prices are cut down to suit the times, and goods delivered free to any part of the city.

TO THE PUBLIC.

The undersigned may be found in Shank's new building, one door west of J. E. Wood's stable, on College street. They are prepared to manufacture carriages, buggies, wagons and anything else in their line. Repairs and horse-shoeing are specialties. They have secured the services of Henry Fowler, and would be pleased to receive a liberal share of patronage. Satisfaction guaranteed. juls dms BURNETT & HOWARD.

## M. A. PACKARD AND CO'S

CELEBRATED ORIGINAL

**\$2.99 SHOE.**

For gentlemen. A perfect shoe at a moderate cost. Try a pair of our specialties in gentlemen's footwear, at \$5.00, \$4.00, \$3.50, \$2.99, \$2.50 and \$2.00. Every pair warranted. Examine our specialties for ladies at \$4.00, \$2.99, \$2.50 and \$2.00, successful for comfort, durability and style.

Insist on having the original M. A. Packard & Co.'s shoes. The genuine have our stamp on bottom of each shoe. Sent postpaid to any part of the U. S. on receipt of price. M. A. PACKARD & CO., Brockton, Mass. For sale in Asheville by

**H. REDWOOD & CO.**

2111 dead since we fit

**FOR SALE.**

14 acres of land on Beaver Dam road, just opposite J. S. Burnett's. A fine site for a suburban residence. A nice knoll covered with clover and some fine oaks, with beautiful views of mountains and the city. A rare chance to buy such a piece of land with fine clear springs gushing from the hill. Terms easy and price low. jan27dms

**BOSTIC, BLANTON & CO.**

# SCHOOLS.

## SCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN,

**Miss Champion,**

261 CHESTNUT ST.

Fall term begins Sept. 25. Thorough instruction in English, French, Music and Calculus by experienced teachers.

## English and French

**BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL,**

FOR YOUNG LADIES AND LITTLE GIRLS,

No. 40 French Broad Avenue.

**MRS. BURGWIN MAITLAND, - PRINCIPAL.**

(For many years Associate Principal of Mt. Vernon Institute, Baltimore.)

Assisted by a corps of competent teachers.

The course of instruction includes the usual English branches with French and Latin. Extra—Music, German, Art Needle Work, Painting on China, Dancing and Riding.

Special attention given to the training of little girls.

## INSURANCE.

**FIRE, LIFE, ACCIDENT.**

**PULLIAM & CO.**

At the Bank of Asheville.

ASHEVILLE, N. C.

Represent the following companies, viz.:

**FOR SALE!**

Eight houses and lots on Southside avenue and Bailey streets, as a whole \$4,500 or separately correspondingly as cheap, on easy terms.

**FOR SALE OR RENT.**

One House, 12 rooms, \$20 per month.

One " " 8 " " 15 " "

One " " 7 " " 10 " "

One Farm of 50 acres, with 8 room brick house, adjoining Vanderbilt property, \$14,000, or \$30 per month rent. Apply to

**J. M. Campbell,**

Real Estate Dealer.

**Real Estate for Sale.**

The property known as the "Mission Hospital property" has been subdivided into splendid building lots, and is now offered for sale. Three of these lots front South upon Wood street. They are the most desirable lots and are the lowest priced lots in town, when you take into consideration their location, etc. Two lots front on Charlotte street, and one of these has a "large, handsome old man" upon it, surrounded by beautiful oak trees. The house is worth more than its lot for the place.

The other is a corner lot and is one of the most beautiful unimproved lots in Asheville. What makes this property particularly desirable is its location upon the line of the Street Railway, its nearness to churches, schools, business, etc. It is on the electric light line, sewer line, gas line, etc. It is near the College, and is in one of the best neighborhoods in the city.

This property has been put into my hands to sell, either at private sale or public auction. All lots not sold by the 2d of December will be sold by me at that time.

**D. S. WATSON,**

Real Estate Agent.

## FOR THIS WEEK

We are going to offer some real good Bargains in our line. Heavy Nickel and Brass

Coach Harness, 1 1/4 Trace, Full Patent

Leather Collar, \$97.50, former price \$45.

Single Buggy Harness, Davis mounting \$25, nickel \$17.50. In

## Whitman Saddles,

For both ladies and gentlemen, we are going to sell at New York prices, net. Ladies' Side

Saddle, full pig seat, and Skirt, \$40; next

quality \$30; Men's Imported English Tree

flat seat, \$30, formerly \$35. For Horse

Blankets and Whips we are headquarters.

Full Whalebone Whip \$1.50 to \$2.50. Best

Guy's Whip in town for 75c. Good Whips

Cushions \$1. Special prices in bugys to Liv-

eyermen in quantities. We bought our

## Horse Blankets

Direct from the MANUFACTURER and can sell them cheaper than any one in town. Bl-

beron, all wool, in yellow and brown, 82x82,

set with a mixture of fine and heavy. Plenty

of handsome oaks for shade in pasture land.

Light weight strong of pure water in every

field. The remainder is in woodland, with

all the different varieties of timber—oak, chestnut, hickory, etc. Convenient to

good schools, churches and postoffice. Daily

mail. Fifteen miles from Hendersonville, N. C.

25 miles from Asheville, and on a very near

the line of the contemplated Atlanta, Asheville and

No such farm for its size can be found in this

State or any other State, for value, beauty

and desirability every way.

For price and particulars apply to or address